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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION OF ST. KITTS PREMIER TO DOG ISLAND LEASE

REF: BTN A-011, MARCH 1, 1976

1. DURING 3 1/2 DAY VISIT TO ST. KITTS-NEVIS LAST WEEK, I HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH PREMIER ROBERT L. BRADSHAW. BRADSHAW, IN AN EXPANSIVE MOOD, DIRECTED DISCUSSION AWAY FROM QUESTIONS OF PURELY LOCAL CONCERN AND TOWARD SUCH MATTERS AS CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY VIS-A-VIS LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN. HE DID, HOWEVER, RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THE DOG ISLAND NEGOTIATIONS, MAKING CLEAR AS HE HAD IN HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 12, 1976 TO FORMER AMBASSADOR BRITTON, HIS STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE USG'S CARRYING ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH HMG FOR THE LEASE OF DOG ISLAND.

- 2. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD HEARD NOTHING RECENTLY REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND BELIEVED THEY HAD BEEN SUSPENDED. I ASSURED HIM, HOWEVER, THAT I WOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIS CONCERN.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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